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## **AETHRA VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY RECEIVES RECOMMENDATION FROM GERMANY'S UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN DRESDEN**

*The Vega X3 set-top solution from Aethra recommended by the Competence Centre for Video Conference Services (VCC), where Aethra has also just presented its High Definition videoconferencing solution, the Vega X7*

**Ancona, Italy, 26 June 2007** - Aethra® SpA, a leader in the global telecommunications market, today announced that its compact set-top videoconferencing system Vega X3 has been recommended for use by the Competence Centre for Video Conference Services (VCC), at the University of Technology in Dresden, Germany.

"The system Aethra Vega X3 is especially convincing in its audio and video qualities. Because of its good price-performance ratio, it can be recommended for use" ([http://vcc.zih.tu-dresden.de/vc/tests/aethra\\_vega\\_x3.php?standort=tests&schrift=12&i=5&lang=en](http://vcc.zih.tu-dresden.de/vc/tests/aethra_vega_x3.php?standort=tests&schrift=12&i=5&lang=en))

This is the comment made by The Competence Centre for Video Conference Services (VCC) at Dresden's University of Technology, after conducting tests using the compact set-top videoconferencing system from Aethra.

Thorough testing procedures were carried out relating to all aspects of the system including, Installation, Operation, Audio/Video, Camera Remote Control and MCU/Gateway cooperation.

Stefan Nowak, Aethra Sales Manager for DACH commented, *"This is a very important result for us as the TU-Dresden (University of Technology in Dresden) is the Institute which provides all Universities, Colleges, Academies etc. in Germany with recommendations about Videoconferencing. We are also confident about obtaining a similar result, for the Vega X7, which we successfully presented to the 10th workshop of the VCC regarding 'video conferencing in science networks'. Great interest was shown during the round-table discussions held after the workshop for the Vega X7 system, a solution designed and projected specifically for High Definition by Aethra"*.

The VCC is a project of the DFN, Germany's National Research and Education Network. As a non-profit organization serving research and science, DFN-Verein bundles competence and experience of its members and passes this knowledge on to its user community. For this purpose, the DFN-Verein maintains a number of competence centers, which give advice and assistance, for example in the fields of network security, legal problems or the introduction of innovative applications.

### **About Aethra®**

Aethra ([www.aethra.com](http://www.aethra.com)), a leader in the global telecommunications market, develops, manufactures and markets a wide range of high-performance products including video communication solutions, audio conference systems, networking test equipment and products for ISDN and xDSL networks, as well as multi-conference audio-video-data service management. These exceptional products have distinguished Aethra as a leader in the telecommunications industry worldwide, reflecting its expertise in bringing cutting-edge communications technologies to the market: for FY 2006, Aethra's turnover reached \$114 million. Aethra is currently present in 65 countries with its own network of partners and sister companies and has offices in Milan, Rome, Miami Sao Paulo, Mexico City, London, Madrid, Paris, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Beijing and New Delhi. Founded in 1972, Aethra received the international award "Videoconferencing Company of the Year 2006" in this its 35<sup>th</sup> year in the telecommunications industry.

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